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For: Process For The Preparation Of Ethylene Copolymers, And Their Use As
Additives to Mineral Oil and Mineral Oil Distillates**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE****(UNDER 37 CFR 1.312)**Mail Stop:
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Acknowledgment is made of receipt of Notice of Allowance, dated September 16, 2004 in connection with the subject application. Prior to the issue of the subject application, please make the following amendment to correct an obvious error of a formal nature which was not earlier noticed. This paper is being submitted after notice of allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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